

Example Data Summary Sheet for Wet Detention Basin Design

(Note: Example only – see minimum design criteria in DNR technical standard 1001)

Design Element	Design Data
Site assessment data: (see attached maps)	
Contributing drainage area to basin (subwatershed A)	120 acres
Distance to nearest private well (including off-site wells)	> 100 feet
Distance to municipal well (including off-site wells)	> 1200 feet
Wellhead protection area involved?	No
Ground slope at site of proposed basin	average 3%
Any buried or overhead utilities in the area?	No
Proposed outfall conveyance system/discharge (w/ distances)	35 ft. to CTH “U” Road ditch 1000 ft. to wetland
Any downstream roads or other structures? (describe)	Yes – 36” cmp road culvert
Floodplain, shoreland or wetlands?	No
Soil investigation data (see attached map & soil logs):	
Number of soil investigations completed	3 (in basin area)
Do elevations of test holes extend 3 ft. below proposed bottom?	Yes (see map)
Average soil texture at pond bottom elevation (USDA)	Clay loam
Distance from pond bottom to bedrock	> 5 feet
Distance from pond bottom to seasonal water table	Pond bottom 2 below mottling No water observed in test holes
General basin design data (see attached detailed drawings):	
Permanent pool surface area	1.5 acres
Design permanent pool water surface elevation	elev. 900.0
Top of berm elevation (after settling) and width	elev. 905.0 / 10 feet wide
Length/width (dimensions/ratio)	445 ft. (L) x 145 ft. (W) = 3:1
Safety shelf design (length, grade, max. depth)	10 ft. @ 10% slope/1.5’ deepest
Ave. water depth (minus safety shelf/sediment)	5 ft. (in center)
Sediment forebay size & depth	.16 acres (13% pool size)/5 feet
Sediment storage depth & design maintenance	2 ft. depth for forebay & pool 15 year maintenance schedule

Design Basin Inflow, Outflow & Storage Data (see attached hydrographs and detail drawings)				
Inflow Peak/Volume	Maximum Outflow Rate	Max. Water Elevation	Storage Volume at Max. Elev. (above perm. pool)	Outflow Control Structures*
1-yr./24 hr. (volume)	.7 cfs (34 hr. drawdown)	901.3 ft.	2 acre feet	#1
24.3 cfs (Post 2-yr./24 hr. peak)	11 cfs	902.0 ft.	3.1 acre feet	#1 and #2
72 cfs (Post 10-yr./24 hr. peak)	35 cfs	903.0 ft.	4.5 acre feet	#3
171 cfs (Post 100-yr./24 hr. peak)	143 cfs	904.0 ft.	6.0 acre feet	#3 and #4

* The controlling elements are summarized below (See attached detail drawing of outlet structure):

- #1 = 6 inch orifice in water level control weir plate – flow line elev. @ 900.0 (1.3 ft. max. head)
- #2 = 2 foot wide rectangular weir – flow line elev. @ 901.3 (.7 ft. hydraulic head)
- #3 = 30 inch diameter smooth wall pvc pipe – flow line elev. @ 900.0 (3.0 ft. max. hydraulic head)
- #4 = 30 foot wide earthen/grass emergency spillway – flow line elev. @ 903.0 (1.0 ft. max. depth)